

Amendments to the Specification

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Attached hereto is a replacement (or new) Abstract.

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In Europe and America, a method of measuring a resistance value while contacting an electrode ~~with~~at two positions on the surface of a textile product (hereinafter referred to a surface resistance measuring method) has recently been employed as a means for evaluating the conductivity without breaking the textile product. This method has the problem that the measured apparent conductivity is low, namely, the measured resistance value becomes higher in case of a conductive yarn wherein a conductive yarn ~~to be~~is mixed with a textile product ~~has not~~ having a surface conductive layer because a conductive component is not contacted with an electrode.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The conductive fiber of the present invention can be used alone or in combination with other fibers in various applications. Examples of the purpose for which the conductive fiber of the present invention can be used include special working clothes such as dust-free clothes, and interiors such as carpets.